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**REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 CFR 1.138(d)**

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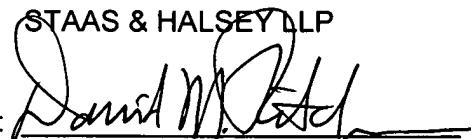
Sir:

Applicant has expressly abandoned the subject application by way of the Express Abandonment filed concurrently herewith.

37 C.F.R. § 1.138(d) states that the Applicant is entitled to a refund of the \$400.00 Search Fee if the application is expressly abandoned before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits. Since no such Office Action has yet been mailed by the Office, Applicants request a refund of the Search Fee in the amount of \$400.00.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this charge be credited to Deposit Account No. 19-3935 and that the Patent Office acknowledge this credit in writing to the undersigned.

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